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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, et al.**

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For: **DIGITAL CAMERA WHICH PRODUCES A SINGLE IMAGE BASED ON TWO EXPOSURES**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 10, 2004**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.